

JFK Assassination System  
Identification Form

Date: 6/1/2015

## Agency Information

AGENCY : FBI  
RECORD NUMBER : 124-10217-10400

RECORD SERIES : HQ

AGENCY FILE NUMBER : CR 109-12-228-2057

## Document Information

ORIGINATOR : CIA  
FROM : CIA  
TO :

TITLE :

DATE : 07/16/1973  
PAGES : 5

SUBJECTS :

MDC, DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, CUBA, VENEZUELA

DOCUMENT TYPE : PAPER, TEXTUAL DOCUMENT

CLASSIFICATION : Secret

RESTRICTIONS : 1B

CURRENT STATUS : Redact

DATE OF LAST REVIEW : 03/13/1998

OPENING CRITERIA : APPROVAL OF CIA

COMMENTS :



# Intelligence Information Cable

ROUTINE

IN 976393

WARNING NOTICE  
SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED  
STATE/INR NMCC/MC (DIA) CIA/NMCC NIC NSA TREAS SDO ONE CRS

PAGE 1 OF 5 PAGES

DIRECTORATE OF  
OPERATIONS

Classified by Recorded Reporting Officer. Exempt from General Declassification Schedule of E.O. 11652 Exemption Category 5B (1), (2). Impossible to Determine Date of Automatic Declassification.

NO FOREIGN DISSEM

EXO DDI

**SECRET**

CIA HAS NO OBJECTION TO  
DECLASSIFICATION AND/OR  
RELEASE OF CIA INFORMATION  
IN THIS DOCUMENT AS SANITIZED  
GM 8 3/7/97 (JPK)

CITE TDFIR -314/05985-73

DIST 16 JULY 1973

Copy to Caracas

by agent, slip for sub last

date 7-26-73

by DICS, FBI

(FB)

Political Affairs

COUNTRY VENEZUELA/CUBA

DOI EARLY JULY 1973

SUBJECT STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR RE-ESTABLISHMENT  
OF RELATIONS BETWEEN VENEZUELA AND CUBA WHICH  
INCLUDE AN AGREEMENT FOR VENEZUELA TO PROVIDE  
PETROLEUM TO CUBA AND A POSSIBLE CONFIDENTIAL  
ARRANGEMENT CONCERNING THE CUBAN CHRISTIAN  
DEMOCRAT MOVEMENT

ALL FBI INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 8-1-94 BY SP8 MAC/KSR

(JFIC)

ACQ [VENEZUELA, CARACAS] (16 JULY 1973) [FIELD NO. HVC-6753] (S)

SOURCE A BUSINESSMAN WITH A BROAD RANGE OF POLITICAL,  
BUSINESS AND SOCIAL CONTACTS. HE IS VERY CLOSE  
TO TOP LEADERS OF THE SOCIAL CHRISTIAN (COPEI)  
PARTY. HIS RELIABILITY HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED REC-100 109-12-228-2057  
22 JUL 27 1973  
HE RECEIVED THE INFORMATION FROM A TOP COPEI LEADER.

1. VENEZUELA IS AGREEABLE TO AND IS PLANNING TO  
PROVIDE OIL TO CUBA AS PART OF THE AGREEMENT WHICH  
WILL ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO

59 AUG 8 1973

309 XEROX

JUL 31 1973

SECRET

1-699-12-228  
copies made  
CAB 109 JUN 1  
109-12-228-2057  
for review at FBIHQ by  
HSCA re 31478 request.  
(See R-100 109-12-228-2057)

RECEIVED  
INTELLIGENCE DIV.

217-10400

IN 976393

TDFIR -314/05985-73

JUL 25 3 35 PM '73  
WARNING NOTICE  
SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED

PAGE 2 OF 5 PAGES

**SECRET** NO FOREIGN DISSEM

(classification) (dissem control)

COUNTRIES, ACCORDING TO A HIGH-RANKING OFFICIAL OF  
THE GOVERNING VENEZUELAN SOCIAL CHRISTIAN (COPEI) *Ven.*

PARTY WHO ALSO IS INTIMATELY INVOLVED IN THE CURRENT  
NEGOTIATIONS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH RELATIONS.

THIS OFFICIAL SAID IN EARLY JULY 1973 THAT NEGOTIATIONS  
BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES NOW HAVE ADVANCED TO THE  
STAGE WHERE IT IS APPROPRIATE AND NECESSARY THAT THEY  
BE CONDUCTED AT THE CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT LEVEL.

ACCORDINGLY, VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT RAFAEL CALDERA  
WILL STOP BRIEFLY IN CUBA ON HIS WAY BACK FROM ATTEND-  
ING THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING IN

NEW YORK IN SEPTEMBER TO PERSONALLY DISCUSS VENEZUELAN/  
CUBAN RELATIONS WITH CUBAN PRIME MINISTER FIDEL  
CASTRO RUZ. (FIELD COMMENT: [HVC-6750] FROM THIS  
SAME SOURCE AND A USUALLY RELIABLE SECURITY SERVICE  
SOURCE, REPORTS CALDERA'S PLAN TO STOP IN CUBA.)

(TDFIRDB-315/06639-73)

2. THE SHIPMENT OF VENEZUELAN OIL TO CUBA  
WILL BE ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED  
BY THE TWO LEADERS, ALTHOUGH THIS OIL WILL BE FOR  
CONSUMPTION IN CUBA, VENEZUELA WILL BE REIMBURSED FOR

SECRET

IN 976393

TDFIR-314/05985-73

WARNING NOTICE  
SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED

PAGE 3 OF 5 PAGES

**SECRET**

NO FOREIGN DISSEM

(classification)

(dissem controls)

IT BY A THIRD COUNTRY. (SOURCE COMMENT: THE OFFICIAL DID NOT IDENTIFY THE THIRD COUNTRY.) (FIELD COMMENT:  
[HVC-6711] (S) TDFIR-314/04600 -73, IS THE MOST RECENT REPORT ON SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS WITH VENEZUELA FOR PURCHASE OF PETROLEUM FOR SHIPMENT TO CUBA. BASED ON THIS AND PREVIOUS REPORTS, THE THIRD COUNTRY REFERRED TO BY THE COPEI OFFICIAL IS PROBABLY THE USSR.) ALTHOUGH CUBA HAS LITTLE THAT COULD ADEQUATELY COMPENSATE VENEZUELA FOR OIL, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMERCIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IS PLANNED PRIOR TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

3. (FIELD COMMENT) A SOURCE WHO IS BELIEVED TO PROVIDE ACCURATE INFORMATION REPORTED IN EARLY JULY THAT HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY LUIS I. OVAR, HEAD OF THE SENATE COMMISSION ON MINES AND HYDROCARBONS, THAT ONE OF PRESIDENT CALDERA'S OBJECTIVES IN MAKING THE TECHNICAL STOP IN CUBA IS TO DISCUSS THE SALE OF VENEZUELAN PETROLEUM TO CUBA. HE SAID DISCUSSIONS ON THE SALE HAVE BEEN HELD ALREADY BUT THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO POSTPONE ANY ACTION ON THE

Yen,

S E C R E T

217-10400

IN 976393

TDFIR -314/05985-73

PAGE 4 OF 5 PAGES

**SECRET**

NO FOREIGN DISSEM

(classification)

(dissem controls)

WARNING NOTICE  
SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED

IN 976393

TDFIR -314/05985-73

WARNING NOTICE  
SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED

PAGE 5 OF 5 PAGES

**SECRET**

NO FOREIGN DISSEM

(classification)

(dissem controls)

PROMINENT CUBAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS, SOME OF WHOM CURRENTLY ARE IMPRISONED IN CUBA, THE LIFTING OF SUCH RESTRICTIONS WOULD INCLUDE PERMITTING THE DEPARTURE OF THESE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS FROM CUBA IF ANY OF THEM SO DESIRED. ANY AGREEMENT REACHED CONCERNING THESE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS WILL NOT BE PUBLICLY REVEALED AS THIS IS BEING NEGOTIATED AS A CONFIDENTIAL FAVOR REQUESTED BY THE VENEZUELANS FROM THE CUBANS.

(s)  
(FIELD COMMENT: [HVC-6682], FIRDB-312/02058-73  
FROM THE SOURCE OF THIS REPORT, COVERS COPEI NEGOTIATIONS WITH CUBA CONCERNING THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS.)

5. FIELD DISSEM: EMBASSY AT CARACAS.

REPORT CLASS SECRET/WARNING NOTICE-SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED/ NO FOREIGN DISSEM CLASSIFIED BY RECORDED REPORTING OFFICER. EXEMPT FROM DECLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE OF E.O. 11652 EXEMPTION CATEGORY 5B (2). IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE DATE OF AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION.

S E C R E T